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COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE
AND ASSEMBLY FOR A
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CONTAINER

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TO FEBRUARY 26, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.